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ANALYSIS OF CHURCHDOOR MISSION C329C REVEALS A DISPERSAL OF NAVAL
UNITS FROM THE SOUTH SEA NAVAL HEADQUARTERS AT THE CHAN CHIANG NAVAL
BASE TO THE ROADSTEAD OFF THE WESTERN TIP OF NANCHOU TAO (ISLAND). TWO

KIANGNAN DESTROYER ESCORTS (DE) AND ONE LSM-1 LANDING SHIP MEDIUM
(LSM) ARE OBSERVED AT ANCHOR. ADJACENT TO THE COMBATANTS IS AN
OBJECT APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE AND CONFIGURATION OF AN M-V COASTAL
SUBMARINE (SS); HOWEVER, NPIC IDENTIFIES THIS OBJECT TO BE A
PROBABLE LOG RAFT DUE TO THE PLACEMENT AND CONFIGURATION OF THE
STRUCTURE ON TOP OF THE OBJECT.

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